

Service Board Meet Monday, July 24

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board met in the Council Room of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Archibald, Smale, Follins, Bell, Robblee, District Agriculturist, and Maddex, Field Supervisor, present.

Mr. Archibald in the Chair.

The Minutes of March 25th, 1950 were read and discussed.

Robblee—That the said Minutes be accepted as written. Cd.

In the matter of Mr. Tissard and the Department of Lands and Forests, that advice received that Mr. Tissard's lease has been cancelled: Re: E1/2 29-44-2-4.

Archibald—That the Department of Lands and Forests be notified to control the noxious weeds on the E1/2 29-44-2-4 without delay. Cd.

The Field Supervisor gave his report of activities since March 25th, 1950, highlighting the following: National Film Board, Camera and Slide Projector, A.S.B. Conference March 28th and 29th, 1950, Warble Spraying, Seed Drill Surveys, Condemned Lands, Bangs and T.B. Petitions, 2-4D Spraying and the 4 Bad Weeds.

Folkins moved the adoption of the report of the Field Supervisor. Cd.

Matters discussed—Grasshopper Infestations, Provost Area, roadside spraying and Weeds in the Military Camp Area.

Folkins moved that a roadside spraying boom has been purchased by the Municipal District to attach to the Hardie Sprayer, that this Board recommend to the Council that an amount of \$200.00 be allocated from the Weed Control Estimates for roadside spraying of perennial weeds and that the spraying be under the direction of the Field Supervisor. Cd.

The Grasshopper menace left with the District Agriculturist to watch and advise of any possibility of infestation for 1951. Field Supervisor instructed to be governed by the Weed Act reference to Weeds in the Camp and Reserve.

Correspondence read from the C.P.R., Department of Natural Resources, reference to reclamation Order W1/2 25-45-4-4, and the added clause to Memoranda of J. Mansfield NW 21-44-5-4, that the Municipal District would accept the responsibility of Toad Flax control and eradication during the term of Mr. Mansfield's lease.

The following Weed Inspectors having been appointed by the Council also received the Board's approval and the Field Supervisor was instructed to have these Inspectors attend to their respective areas; J. W. Kelly, L. Leduc, H. Lagroix, A. Gibson, F. C. Wiese, E. P. Tomlinson and I. Archibald.

Smale moved that this Board recommend to the Municipal Council that a Bylaw be drafted to prohibit the burning of stable except where it is necessary to destroy noxious weeds, then only by special permit. Cd.

Bell moved that the Secretary at the proper time advertise in the local papers the regulations reference to transporting screenings within the Municipal District. Cd.

Smale moved the adjournment, the next meeting at the call of the Chair.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. A. Lindquist is visiting with her son and daughters in Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Nyblom has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindquist of Edmonton visited at the Lindquist home on Sunday.

Gordon Olson of Edmonton is visiting at the Hollinger home.

Miss Karen Fleuvog accompanied her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nilson, from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family spent a week's vacation at Banff.

Wedding Bells

SONEFF — THEROUX

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux of Jarrow, when their youngest daughter, Irma Olivia, became the bride of Carl Roger Soneff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Soneff of Irma. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Haviland Elford was best man and the Rev. H. W. Inglis officiated.

The house was decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and fragrant summer flowers. The chief center of decoration was the archway under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of white corded silk with two wide insets of lace in a pleated skirt. The fitted bodice had a high neck, button trimmed front and elbow length sleeves. She wore white net gloves, a white simulated straw hat with lillies of the valley swathed in rayon veiling. Her corsage was of gardenias and red roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Olga Venasen of Edmonton who wore an identical costume in sky blue with a navy hat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Theroux chose a grey figured jersey. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy figural silk with a corsage of pink carnations.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Elvina Soneff, sister of the groom.

A reception for thirty guests was held at the bride's home.

The bride's table was covered with an extra lace table cloth, centered with a three tiered wedding cake which had been made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. H. Riley of Irma.

The Rev. Inglis proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Mrs. W. M. Theroux of Sedgewick, presided at the tea table with Mrs. R. Astley and Mrs. J. B. Campbell assisting.

For her going away outfit, the bride had chosen a navy sheer dress and coat, with navy and white accessories.

The happy couple left by motor for Edmonton where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Soneff, Elvina and Albert of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. J. Soneff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Soneff, H. Elford, Olga Venasen, E. Wozny, W. Marsden, all of Edmonton; J. Guillet and Edna Johannsen of Stony Plain; Gladys Ross of Provost; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Theroux and family of Sedgewick; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Astley of Minburn.

Jarrow News

Grant Lind has gone to the coast with the Sea Cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mark returned to their home in Spokane, Wash. last week after visiting for some time with their son, Ralph and family.

Mrs. Hoffman and children are spending a few days with John and Margaret Nichol at Minburn.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Allen is a patient at the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. Mary Lind is spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins, Shirley Anne and Mrs. H. Meakins left by motor last Friday for Spokane, Wash. to be gone about ten weeks. While there they will visit Mrs. H. Meakins' mother, Mrs. Metz and other relatives.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Vera Lillian, to Ralph Eldon Moyer, of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moyer of Medicine Hat. The marriage will take place August 16th in the United Church at Irma.

Western Hoe-Down



Hoe-down reels and cowboy tunes are given a lively once-over every Tuesday and Thursday (K-5:45 p.m., X-4:45 p.m.), when the Western Five ensue. In the group from left to right are Cammie Howard, arranger, conductor and clarinetist; Marcel Lafontaine, bass fiddler; George Appleby, who plays trumpet and mellophone; Oral Schaefer, vocalist; Woody Hill, guitar player; and Gene Cloutier, violinist.

Ryley to Have Briquette Plant

Ryley is to have a briquette plant . . . and on a large scale. The Alberta Briquette Corporation Ltd., with office in Calgary, has purchased a mile long strip of land, paralleling Highway 14, immediately south of Ryley from Mr. William Winstess, a well-known Ryley farmer. Within approximately three years, this ninety acre will be the sight of six briquette plants, each with a capacity of 1000 tons of briquettes a day.

Mr. John Kordich, Ryley's mayor, has for some months been in close touch with negotiations which will ultimately bring this extensive industry to Ryley. According to information he now has, construction of the first plant will commence about August 15, and it is expected it will be ready to operate at the capacity of 1000 tons daily, early in January, 1951.

The first briquette plant is in operation, it will employ a staff of fifty-one personnel. When all six are in operation the Ryley branch of the Corporation will have 110 on the pay-roll. It may

be expected that the briquette plant will keep mines in the Ryley, Tofield, Dods area operating at full capacity for twelve months in the year. As the briquettes made at Ryley will be variously blended according to specifications, some coal may be brought from the Coalspur branch from Edmonton. Asphalt use as a binder will come from Lloydminster. The presses used in briquette manufacture are being made in England, and it is understood that delivery of these has already been arranged for.

New Wheat Price

Commencing Monday, August 1, the initial price for wheat delivered to the Wheat Board will be a \$1.40 a bushel basis 1 Northern at the terminal. This will mean an average net price to the farmer of \$1.20 a bushel. The Wheat Board initial price in the 1949-50 crop year was \$1.75 a bushel or an average farm price of around \$1.55. The price after August 1 will thus be down 35¢ per bushel.

The initial price for oats will be 65¢ a bushel for No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William. The initial price for barley will be 93¢ a bushel for No. 3 C.W. 6 row in store Fort William.

Last Friday, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the domestic price for wheat during the 1950-51 crop year will vary in accordance with prices which will prevail under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement. Under that agreement the floor price for wheat is \$1.84 basis 1 Northern at Fort William and the ceiling price \$1.91.

The domestic price for wheat during the past two years has been \$2.00 a bushel, the same as the price under the British-Canadian wheat agreement.

Cattle Movement Steady to U.S.A.

Exports of beef cattle to the U.S. during the week ending July 20 increased to 4,114 head, made up of 2,404 for immediate slaughter and 1,710 for feeding. Exports the previous week totalled 4,029, and during the week last year 5,454 head.

Total movement of beef cattle since January 1, 1950, 176,900 head compared with 96,300 head during the same period last year.

Shipment of dairy and purebred cattle numbered 1,493 head. Calf exports continue in light volume with 665 head shipped in the week. Sheep and lamb consignments for the week were only 42 head.

Fight the Rat

The Alberta Department of Public Health has issued two pamphlets on "The Rat". They should go into every school for study, and teachers should be instructed to see that pupils and their families are briefed on the pest.

Rats are invading Alberta's eastern boundary. They may be here before we know it.

It is particularly necessary that rats should be fought in Alberta. We have areas where gophers and rabbits carry bubonic plague, spotted fever and tularemia, which are dread diseases. Rats will carry them too. The worst thing about rats is that they invade homes and barns, much closer to our people than gophers and rabbits. They get into the grain bins, and they gnaw at food in the basements of homes. They are the worst disease spreaders that could possibly invade us.

Fight rats in Alberta from the drop of the hat—Lethbridge Herald.

WHAT PRICE HAY? New Season Begins

The battle of hay prices is again being waged with a new fury as the hay season begins and the first new alfalfa and prairie hay is being received on the Calgary market.

"I paid \$30 a ton for that lot of hay, but it is too high," the dealer is apt to say, adding, "The costs of shipping and baling are becoming too high and the demand is apt to decline at the high price." But the farmer is apt to reply, "I got \$30 a ton for that lot of hay, but with the costs of shipping and baling, that makes it valued at only about \$16 in the stack and is worth that much to me for feed."

So the market price is in the process of give-and-take—establishing a new market for the new crop. Late rains may produce a fair yield of hay, but there is no large backlog of hay from last year. The yield is still uncertain and so the market is still uncertain. Present prices are as follows:

Prices to Producers at Calgary: New Upland \$27 @ \$30 Choice Timothy 25 @ 33 Brome 25 @ 26 Alfalfa 26 @ 30 Greenfeed 20 @ 11 Straw 10 @ 11

Sports Day Attracts Many

Irma Board of Trade Sports Day, August 2nd, was a splendid success from every angle.

With a parade that even out did the grand one we had last year, and weather that was just perfect, topped by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators, what more could we ask?

A full account of the parade, prize winners, ball game results, etc., will be given in next week's Times.

Southern Sayings

Miss Kaye Solberg of Ryley came back with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson to spend a week with her cousin Alice, returning home with her folks Mr. and Mrs. N. Solberg and family of Ryley a week later when they were down visiting Mr. Solberg's sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Jackson and Isabella left for Edmonton to attend the wedding of Isabella's friend Esther Yawn who is being married. Isabella being a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Alice were Edmonton visitors last week.

With berries so plentiful you see them where there are lots. A number of folks of the district attended the Vermilion Fair.

Handy With A Shootin' 'Arn

Mr. Bob Hansen entered the competitions sponsored at Sarcee by the Alberta Provincial Rifle Association.

We are very proud to say that Mr. Hansen really put the town of Irma right on the map and kept it there. He won prizes in almost every event he entered and won himself a place on the Ottawa aggregate. That means he was among the top marksmen chosen to make up a team which will be given a free trip to Ottawa for the Dominion Competition there.

At the Churches

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

August 6 to 12
Sunday
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
11:45—Morning Worship Service

Tuesday
8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Special to Boys and Girls:

Daily vacation Bible School is being held covering the dates July 31 to August 12 each day at 9 to 12 a.m. under the capable direction of Miss Smith and Miss Dirks. All boys and girls of 5 years and up are welcome to attend these classes.

The closing exercises will be held on August 12 with an interesting program for young and old.

Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth . . . Ecc. 12:1.

A cordial invitation is extended to all—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

UNITED CHURCH

Services Sunday, August 6th
Passchendaele—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.

Vacation School at Irma, August 14 to 18.

If this world were as good as you, would it be better than it is?

Minister—H. W. Inglis.

Announcement

WAINWRIGHT CLINIC

The Wainwright Clinic announces the return of Dr. G. M. Ascalah from his annual vacation to his practice as of August 1, 1950.

Regular office hours will be held at the office in Irma commencing August 3, 1950 and thereafter weekly on Thursdays.

Kindly arrange your appointments ahead of time with the Irma Drug Store or the Wainwright Clinic.

28-4c Post Office Department, Ottawa.

Village of Irma

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act the Village of Irma will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, Aug. 10, 1950, at 8 p.m. in the afternoon, the following lands.

Lot 1, Block F, Plan 3618ET.

Lot 3, Block C, Plan 3053EO;

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: CASH.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and cost at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of June, 1950.

—A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

News Items From Kinsella and District

Miss Mary Bilo of Vegreville is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg left on Sunday for Edmonton to commence a course at McTavish Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark have as their guests Mr. E. Hogg of Wembly and Mrs. R. Loney and children of Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Greenwood who have spent the last month visiting relatives here, left on Friday for their home in Ont.

G. F. WILLOUGHBY Optometrist At WAINWRIGHT

Every Second Saturday Appointments at Walker's Jewelry

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Oil In The West

THE OPENING OF NEW OIL WELLS in the West and in some parts of the North has been of great importance to Canada's economic development in the past few years. With the ever-increasing need for oil for fuel, for the operation of automobiles, airplanes, and to turn machinery, the importance of finding new sources of supply cannot be over-estimated. Activity in extending present oil fields in the West is continually going on and surveys are being made in new areas. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported that in March of this year the production of petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada rose to an all-time high for any one month.

Searching For New Supplies

1949. This gain was largely attributed to an increase in production in the Leduc and Redwater fields in Alberta. Alberta produces the greatest amount of oil of any of the provinces. In March production there amounted to 2,330,066 barrels, while Saskatchewan came next with 79,300 barrels and there were 27,581 barrels from the Northwest Territories. There is considerable activity in Saskatchewan this year in the search for new sources of oil. Large areas are being surveyed around Prince Albert and the search is extending to Pinawa, Hudson Bay, Blaine Lake, the Battleford area and other points throughout the province.

Legal Survey Is Organized

This increased activity in the West has led to the organization of a large legal survey by the Dominion Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. It has been announced that eleven per cent of the twenty-five field parties working in Canada this year will be in the far north and in the west to assist the provincial governments with the granting of oil leases and to survey the boundary lines between the Northwest Territories and Alberta, and between Alberta and British Columbia. Work will also be done on subdividing Indian reserves in Saskatchewan and Alberta where searches for oil are being carried on. All these developments are of tremendous importance to the West and it is to be hoped that wells as productive as those at Leduc and Redwater may be found in other areas. Oil is of great value to any country at the present time and the development of new oil wells in the West will have far-reaching effects upon Canada's future economic and industrial expansion.

To Try Out Humane Trap

TORONTO. — The Lands Department has ordered 200 Sawyer traps for a trout nest winter by Ontario trappers.

The sawyer trap, invented in England, is considered more humane than the ordinary steel trap, since it kills as it catches. It has two arms which spring up and grip the animal about the neck or forward part of the body, killing it outright.

The trap was originally designed for rabbits, but it will be tried in Ontario for other animals, including mink and martens, which sometimes have escaped from steel traps after leaving a foot behind in the trap's jaws.

TAKE BONSPIEL EVENT

NELSON, B.C.—The curling Campbell brothers of Avalanche, Saanichton, who won the first two bonspiels, won the second event of the annual Nelson midsummer spier.

Garnet Campbell skipped his rink to an extra-end 11-10 decision over G. W. Lick of Swan River, Man., in the Kootenay challenge. Art Simpson, Bassano, Alta., won the main event by defeating E. C. Thode of Saskatoon.

MAJOR INDUSTRY

Alberta has 900 sawmills, 300 of which are portable.

HEN WAITING FOR SPUDS TO HATCH

OAKLAND, Calif.—R. C. Trotter says he just hasn't the heart to tell his little red hen the facts of life.

He gave her some potatoes to eat. She's been sitting on them since, waiting for the spuds to hatch.

RAILROAD WELL NAMED BY ARMY CAMP TROOPS

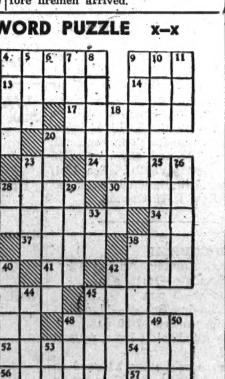
WAIRNRIGHT, Alta.—Ever hear of the "Hillside Hells" of the Canadian railroads? That's what troops at Wainwright's big summer army camp call Canada's newest—and most dangerous—railroads. The railroad is smack in the middle of the Wainwright tank-firing range. The sole piece of rolling stock carries a tank-shaped target which will be hammered to pieces by 75-millimeter German tank guns.

CANADA GUARANTEED SUPPLY OF LUMBER

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia's coastal lumber operators have guaranteed a supply of lumber for the American market to meet the European demand. A spokesman for the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said "Mills here have pledged themselves to supply the domestic market, regardless of export demands."

MADE GOOD FIREMAN

WINNIPEG.—S. Pitman of Winnipeg stopped a fire here by just standing still. He spotted a smouldering box in the window of a locked store set afire by sunlight focused through a glass jar. Mr. Pitman blocked the sun's rays and the fire was out before firemen arrived.



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

1	Large wading bird
2	Constitution
3	Female sheep
4	Promontory
5	Electronical circuit
6	Still
7	Vertical
8	Second son of Noah
9	The self
10	Zona
11	Consonant
12	Motley lava
13	To agitate
14	King of the fairies
15	A mountain peak
16	Fowl
17	Constellation
18	Female sheep
19	Promontory
20	Electronical circuit
21	Still
22	Vertical
23	Forbidden by tradition
24	Excluded
25	Opposite in Asia
26	Sea eagle
27	Male deer
28	Memento
29	Commemorative emblem
30	Poetic
31	Refrain
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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Checking some questionnaires that had just been filled in, a census clerk was asked to write on the figures 121 and 122 in the spaces for "Age of Mother, if living," and "Age of Father, if living."

"Surely your parents can't be as old as this?" asked the incredulous clerk.

"Well, no," was the answer, "but they would be—if living."

"It's all off my dear. After a terrific row we said he'd had enough of my so-called love."

"Then what happened?"

"I gave him back his so-called diamond ring."

"His husband was run over."

"Now that he is gone, I presume she realized his true value."

"She does. And she won't compromise for a cent less."

Fond Mother (to sister): "Did you have any trouble with Juniper? He's usually as good as gold."

Sister: "Well, about an hour ago he went off the gold standard."

A teacher in class asked: "Which famous persons do you associate with Trafalgar, Waterloo, Jutland and Khartoum?"

From different parts of the room came the answers: "Nelson," "Wellington," "Jellicoe," "Walt Disney."

Mr. Staylate: "Do you know, Miss Sharp, that music quite carries me away?"

Miss Sharp: "Isn't that lovely? Do let me play to you!"

Hubby: "Why don't you buy yourself a decent dress for the party?"

Wife: "I will not. I want the same kind of the other women wear."

The lecturer was ranting on his favourite subject—the evils of tobacco.

"Carefully compiled statistics," he asserted, "demonstrate that every cigar a man smokes shortens his life by a week, and each cigarette by three days."

A man in the audience rose to inquire: "Are those statistics accurate?"

"Absolutely accurate, sir," declared the lecturer. "Why?"

"It's quite important to me," replied the man, "for if they're accurate, I've been dead some 287 years."

Architect: "You've been studying architecture I hear. Haven't you been able to find new beauties in the buildings we've designed?"

Student: "Yes, sir, and got dates with three of them."

"That quack who cured me wants a testimonial. What can I say?"

"Just say: 'He is an unqualified success.'"

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Canada-U.S. Reduces Travel Red Tape

OTTAWA.—Canada and the United States have agreed to eliminate some of the red tape which slows up travel between the two countries.

In a move designed to make international travel by air and sea easier, the two countries agreed to put a halt to "double" quarantine inspection formerly necessary for ships and aircraft visiting both Canadian and U.S. ports.

The health department announced that under new regulations, the quarantine will need to be carried out in one country only. A craft that receives an inspection certificate in the United States, for example, will not have to go through another inspection in Canada.

The new procedure covers all ships and aircraft arriving in Canada and from other countries.

Publie health quarantine inspections are performed at ports of entry to prevent introduction of communicable diseases by persons or by ships, aircraft or other things arriving from infected countries.

Agree On Exchange Of Port Privileges

OTTAWA.—A Canada-United States treaty for the exchange of port privileges for halibut-fishing vessels on the Pacific coast of the two countries has been concluded.

Under the agreement, each country grants the other's halibut boats the right to land catches and obtain supplies, repairs and equipment in its Pacific ports. Canada gets these privileges in Alaska as well as the continental U.S.

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Stripped To Shorts Jobseekers Robbed

BALTIMORE.—A group of construction workers were caught with their—uh—guard down.

The victims told police they answered an ad for out-of-town jobs at a suite at a downtown hotel. A ruddy-faced "interviewer" accepted all 18 and told them to go into the next room to disrobe for medical inspection.

He would keep their valuables, if they liked. Nine handed over their wallets, with cash amounting to \$175.

Stripped to their shorts, the 18 waited . . . and waited . . . and waited. But no doctor came to look at them.

Finally, after about an hour, one of them peeked into the room. The interviewer was gone. So were the wallets. And the hotel found the room had been cleaned out completely.

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A NEW SHORT CUT—if you think there is nothing new about fried chicken and mashed rice, then listen, the news is in the rice. It's spectacular!

You can now prepare perfect rice, each grain plumply separated from its fellow, as easily as salting a loaf of bread, rinsing, draining, steaming of rice to get perfect results. No more sticky mess, either. The secret? A new revolutionary rice that's pre-cooked. It's quick, quick-cooking, it's easy as boiling water. You will want to try this wonder shortcut the next time you plan to have fried chicken. Garnish the servings with glazed orange slices and watercress, and you have, as always, a dish fit for a king.

Modern Building Program For Peace River Schools

(By Harry Giles in Vancouver Province)

One of the best signs of a district's growth is increasing school population. Going by this rule northern B.C. is booming. Peace River South School District will spend almost a million dollars this year in new school construction on this northern British Columbia area strives to keep up with the steady increase of population.

When the first settlers moved into the Peace district breaking of land and building of homes were essential. Schools were forced to wait.

Even when they had managed to establish their farms there wasn't much money for elaborate buildings and many of the first schools were of log construction—single rooms, poorly lighted and sketchily heated.

Some of these pioneer schools are still in use.

Now the Peace country is prosperous and the people want the best for their young.

The result is an \$827,640 building programme approved by the ratepayers which will provide 14 new elementary schools, reconstruction and additions to 12 more, and furniture and equipment for more than 15.

To Accommodate 500

Dawson Creek Elementary School has been condemned for years, would have been abandoned but for the shortage of labor and materials.

Now the Dawson Creek youngsters will get a fine new building able to accommodate 550 students. Even

that won't handle the more than 600 children which are expected to enroll in the next year but an annex to the school will be reconditioned and will handle 100 students.

The main school building will be equipped with library, multi-purpose room, kindergarten and office space.

Elementary schools will also be built at Prince George, Kelty Lake, East Pouce Coupe, Sunset Prairie, Arras, Sweetwater, Upper Cutbank, Hays, Groundbirch, Tuscola Mountain, Seven Mile Corner, McLeod and Willow Valley.

Reconstruction and additions will be made at Dawson Creek, Highwood, Dore, Fort St. John, Smithers, Burns Lake, North Rolla, Coleman Creek, North Swan Lake, South Swan Lake, South Dawson Creek and Willow Brook.

The ratepayers paid 15.66 mills for education last year. They may pay just so long as they get the kids out of the log cabins and into the modern school buildings they need so badly.

Opportunities in CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS

Preferred stocks which have conversion privileges often provide the holder with both capital appreciation and greater revenue possibilities in addition to the usual priorities of dividends and capital. Our July "Investment Securities Review" contains a brief commentary on twelve such convertible preferred stocks of prominent Canadian companies. A copy will be sent free upon request.

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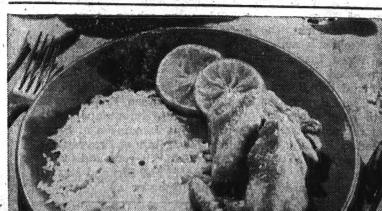


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Cats As Cats Can

By MICHAEL HERVEY

MISS PRIMROSE collected cats in the same way that some people collect stamps and match covers. It was a craving which led her to make forays into the night, pouncing on every cat that crossed her path.

Miss Primrose had developed an effective technique in the cat-snatching business. Her equipment was bold, unusual and simple. She carried a wad of paper, a bag, a tiddit which no feline could resist, and another catpad. There was no doubt regarding her dexterity as a cat-snatcher. Even in the dark her hands were quick enough to deceive. One moment the animal was there. The next it wasn't.

She looked the picture of innocence, gently perambulating along the street. But the moment a black and white tabby, or even a common grey tomcat, was passing by, she was galvanized into atomic action.

On one occasion, a foolhardy young constable had the temerity to compel her to open the bag. He bears the scars to this day: for a dozen furious, spitting felines engulfed him in a mad scramble. Miss Primrose, needless to say, effected what is known in military circles as a strategic retreat.

Happily, Miss Primrose did not neglect her charges. They were housed in a proper dormitory, each cat being provided with its own bed, thirteen inches from the ground to the top of the bedpost, each bed containing a mattress, pillow and blanket. The Cattery, as Miss Primrose fondly calls it, was equipped with electric lights, heating, bath toys, ultra-violet lamps and beds of suitable depths and dimensions. She even went so far as to supply double beds for those cats which she had reason to believe were married couples.

Naturally, as Miss Primrose possessed a considerable fortune, inherited from a father who had invented a tin-opener which actually caused his death, she had no difficulty in feeding her cats which, even the animals found altogether satisfying, they consumed a hundred pounds of horse-meat, fifty gallons of milk, sixty pounds of fish, timmed and otherwise —red salmon being a great favorite—a goodly quantity of livers and kidneys.

All the cats had their own names, having been conveniently christened by Miss Primrose herself. Unfortunately, being only human—in certain respects at least—it was only natural that she should have her favorite.

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res, chief amongst them being Prince Smasher, a splendid Siamese which she had snatched under very difficult conditions one night in Guelph Square. She regarded his capture as her greatest triumph; for she had pursued him over three garden walls, four rooftops, nine fences, and through two sewers. She had continued the chase over three sets of railway lines, electrified and otherwise, and had ended by overcoming the Prince with last effort of her spirited resistance put up by the Prince.

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Two Good Reasons For These Smiles



These two Lethbridge district youngsters have a good reason to be beaming with pride—their fat Hereford steers were declared particularly fine and exceptionally valuable animals. At right is 12-year-old Max Holt of Raymond with his 990-pound baby beef which was declared the champion of all the animals exhibited at the Lethbridge fair recently by members of junior beef club in southern Alberta. Shortly after winning this title, the steer was sold at an auction for \$1.01 per pound. At the left is 15-year-old Julia Kotasek of Lethbridge whose 950-pound Hereford won the reserve championship and sold for 60 cents per pound.—Central Press Canadian.

Selling Sun Glasses To Eskimos A Good Business

OTTAWA.—Selling sun-glasses to the Eskimos may sound as practical as selling ice in the Arctic. But take it from the men who know, the northern trading-posts are doing a good business in sun-glasses. In fact, the Eskimos like the white man's invention so well they're using the glasses instead of their own goggles—pieces of wood or bone with slits for the eyes.

The glare on the ice-fields makes some sort of protection necessary," a member of the Northwest Territories Council explained.

That's why ever since family allowances began sun-glasses have been in the list of goods Eskimos buy with their half-breed credits—they are among the supplies which at this time of the year north-going ships take to the distant trading-posts.

Unlike other Canadians who receive a cheque, the Eskimo mother receives her family allowance in kind at the nearest trading-post.

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REGINA, Sask.—If you're looking for a cook who can dish up fish in aspic so they look like they're swimming in a translucent pool, Alexander Ulaniv is your man.

The Czar was his boy when Ulaniv was creating aspic aquariums.

He can cook other things, too. Such as baked ice cream in flaming banana and lobster that look alive. He's studying up on Canadian cooking methods.

Ulaniv is one of Regina's newest residents.

He quit cooking for the Czar 40 years ago. His employment was severed by the revolution.

Thereafter, Ulaniv found himself training chefs for the Communist regime.

He fled his native Ukraine in 1943 and after nearly seven years in refugee camps, found his way to Canada.

He now works for a firm which employs less aristocratic tastes than the late Czar Nicholas. Ulaniv will learn to grill a steak.

VERY GOOD BAIT

FRANCOIS LAKE, B.C.—Willow Barker threw his driver's licence in the lake and became a successful gopher. Without spear or spear gun, he attacked his license with his line and went trolling. His catch: Three trout, the largest 10 pounds.

Western Briefs**Service Charge**

A WINNIPEG bank will be obliged to keep 75,000 of the 2,600,000 pennies a week the city collects from its 600 parking meters. Counting and wrapping more than 50,000 pennies every week takes a lot of time and effort, the Bank of Montreal told city authorities. It asked a \$750 annual service charge for the job.

For The First Time

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—Medicine Hat, famous for its natural gas, recently drilled a natural gas well with civic-owned equipment for the first time.

Ancestry Suspected

BLAIRMORE, Alta.—He looks like a dog, barks like a dog and walks like a dog. In fact, he's a four-month-old Dalmatian, eats like a goat. The puppy will chew on a lump of coal briquette and then swallow it. His favorite foods include watermelons, onions, tomatoes, cigarette butts, oranges, lemon matches and lampshade covers.

Amusement Tax

ESTEVAN, Sask.—This town will enter the amusement tax field next year. Town council has decided to impose a 10-per-cent tax on amusements, effective Jan. 1, 1951. All professional amusements will be liable.

Landmarks Condemned

REGINA.—Two of Regina's oldest buildings have been condemned and set aside for demolition. One was built in 1893 as a blacksmith's shop; the other was a sawing mill constructed in 1900. The property belongs to the city; new building plans have not yet been made.

Couldn't Stop

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—"Once I got started I just couldn't stop," said Dale Iveson after he completed 30 hours of flying time in four days to get his private pilot's licence. Normal training period before even soloing is about a month.

Archer Hunters Allowed In B.C.

VICTORIA.—After being kept out of the province's forests for two years, 20th-century Robin Hood can once more stalk big game and grouse with a bow and arrow. A regular hunting licence and a bow of at least 40-pound pull are required. Poisonous and explosive arrowheads are prohibited.

CAT CAUSED BLACKOUT

CENTRAL BUTTE, Sask.—When the town of Central Butte blacked out recently, electrician W. Downing went searching for the trouble.

He found to stop a power pole one and a half miles east of town—a very dead cat.

The cat had evidently climbed the pole and caused a short when it came in contact with the power line.

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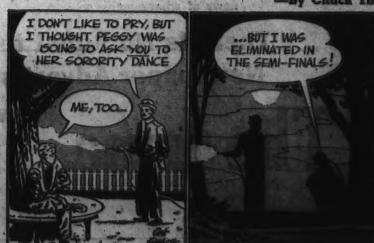
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BETTER THAN LAST YEAR
OTTAWA.—The bureau of statistics reported the numerical condition of Canada held crops at June 30, expressed as a percentage of yield per acre, is better than last year.

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Friday, August 11th

"The Three Musketeers"

Starring—Lana Turner, Gene Kelly and June Allyson.

**Blue Bird Band
At Park Sunday**

The five-girl Blue Bird Orchestra from Wetaskiwin, who appeared on this spring's "Search for Talent" show, will visit Elk Island National Park next Sunday, Aug. 6 to present the afternoon concert in the Sandy Beach bandshell. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy George, and featuring the 12-year-old soloist Ardis Peterson, also from Wetaskiwin, the program will consist of modern and old-time dance music with instrumental solos and vocal duets and trios.

The young Edmonton pianist, Don Potter, will also be present during the program, in a group of classical selections. Mr. Potter began his piano studies in his native Calgary at the age of five under Mrs. G. M. Egbert, and he is presently completing his B.Ed. studies at the University of Alberta, where he is specializing in personnel work. This will be his second season to play at the Park.

Arrangements for the concert, which will begin around 3:30 p.m., are in the hands of officials of the Provincial Cultural Activities branch, the National Film Board and the Park. Also included in Sunday's entertainment will be the recorded interlude at supper time with music supplied by Radio station CKUA, the Community sing-song in the evening and the regular film showing at night, all supervised by the N.F.B. representative. The hour from five to six will again be reserved for a devotional period. Everyone is welcome.

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Locals

Mr. Jimmy Guiltner and Miss Edna Johansson attended the Sonnenf-Theroux wedding last Saturday. They spent a few days at Jimmy's home here before returning to Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds who have been holidaying with Rev. Wm. Archer and Mrs. Archer at Sylvan Lake, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Ross Eaton returned home from Wainwright hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blair and son and daughter of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. Price Jones is back at Irma after spending his holidays in Winnipeg.

Mr. Bert Wells was in Irma last week on business for the Case Machine Co.

Mrs. J. C. Savard and Mrs. R. O. Larson were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, the former Gwen Burton, motored from the coast to Irma last week bringing Gwen's parents with them. After spending a few days here they went on to Eastern Canada to visit with relatives there.

Miss Kate Younker who is attending summer school spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Blades has a fine new Meteor and motor from Devon to Irma almost every week.

Mr. Wm. Masson was a business visitor to the city this week.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonnenf Jr., the former Irma Theroux, also to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh, the former Olive Thurston, who are also among our brand new newlyweds.

Mr. A. Russell and children of Cooksville, Ont., Mrs. M. Crozier and children of Edmonton and the Rev. Leo Thurston of Ashton, all attended the wedding of their sister Olive Thurston to Mr. Geo. Pugh, which took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church here on August 1st.

Mr. A. Turnbull of Edmonton, Mr. Chas. Feero and son Clare of Clover Bar were among those who journeyed to Irma to attend the big Sports Day of August 2nd.

A group of Irma Young People held a surprise picnic party for Elvina Sonnenf at Hordisty Lake on Monday evening. Elvina will soon be leaving Irma with her parents who will make a new home at Jasper. Her friends here who are very sorry to see her go, presented her with a camera as a token of their esteem.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "The Crop Testing Plan."

Next Year's Cutworm Outbreak.

A forecast has been made by the Dominion Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge of the Pale Western Cutworm Outbreak that will probably occur in 1951.

Cutworms have done considerable damage during this present year and it is expected that the infestation will be quite as bad next year (1951) which means that the 1951 outbreak will be worse and more widespread than it has been for many years past. Only one method of control has so far been discovered, which is to have all summerfallow completed as near to the end of July as is possible, and then for the land not to be touched nor walked on by human beings or cattle until the middle of September. By this means a crust would be formed on the summerfallow soon after August 1 which will prevent the cutworm moth from laying her eggs. It is particularly important that this method of control should be followed in any area that has suffered from the lack of rainfall during this present year. It can be said that a good deal more damage to crops is caused by the Pale Western Cutworm than is generally supposed. Efforts to control the outbreak, therefore, will be well worthwhile.

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Total grain exports from the United Kingdom in the crop year 1949-50 reached 479,180,000 bushels. Of that total 299,248,000 bushels was wheat. In the previous crop year wheat shipments from the USA exceeded 500,000,000 bushels.

The United Kingdom has made no deal with Russia for the purchase of wheat but a contract has been entered into for the purchase of a million tons of feed grains.

The baseball manufacturers in the United States require the hides of 10,000 horses a year to provide covers for the baseballs.

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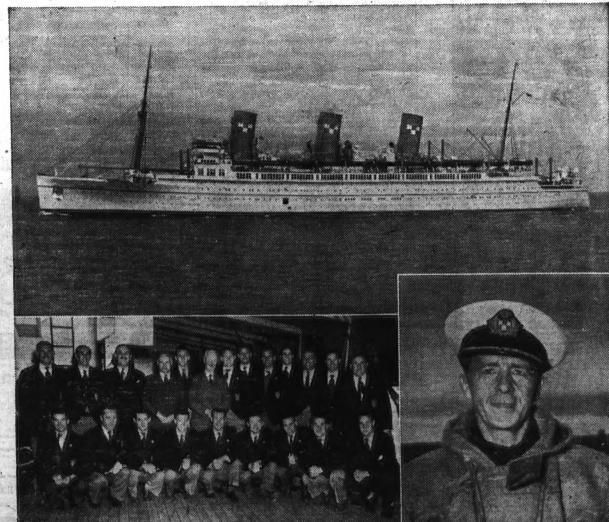
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RECORD BREAKER: The newly-reconditioned flagship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, the 26,000-ton Empress of Scotland is pictured a bow as she passed Father Point on the St. Lawrence River just 120 hours and 36 minutes out of Greenwich, Scotland, to establish a trans-Atlantic record between those two points on her post-war maiden voyage completed last week. Flying between Liverpool, Greenock and Quebec City, the three-funnelled speedster carried on her first voyage the All-England Football Team (lower left), which included among its ranks such stellar performers as Stan Matthews, Britain's "Mr. Football." The team, on a tour of Canada and the U.S. will play in Monreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria and Detroit. Lower right inset shows the skipper of "Scotland," Captain E. A. Shergold, who was largely responsible for the record passage. The "Scotland" was known in pre-war days as the Empress of Japan, largest and fastest passenger vessel on the Pacific Ocean, and just two years ago she ended a protracted war service of eight and a half years, during which time she steamed over 712,000 miles, the greatest mileage total of any troophip.